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4. [] I met separately with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff. Mr. Blandford asked if I would check to see if there was anything to the Philadelphia Bulletin Horst column of 25 July concerning CIA and the Pentagon papers. Mr. Blandford noted he didn't think that there was anything to it but he would appreciate our confirmation if such is the case.

In connection with the briefing indicated below, Mr. Slatinshek asked whether the present information on new missile silos in the Soviet Union is consistent with the briefings and forecasts given the Committee in January.

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5. [] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the Soviet "J" vehicle.

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6. [] Met with Mr. Norman Cornish, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee staff, and briefed him orally on information available concerning []. Mr. Cornish was most appreciative. He also told me about a meeting last week with Gregoriy Rapota, Press Attache, Soviet Embassy in Washington. Mr. Rapota was particularly interested in testimony before the Subcommittee concerning USIA activities and expenditure of funds in Vietnam and the views of the members about these activities. I suggested to Mr. Cornish that the detail of such a visit is of prime interest to the FBI and that it would be well if he call them. He said that he would.

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25X1 1. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that it is not possible to determine today when the Chairman might schedule the Agency budget briefing. The Chairman has not mentioned the matter. Mr. Preston will take a look and see when things settle down a little next week after return of the members on Tuesday.

25X1 [] OPPB, has been advised.

25X1 2. [] In the absence of Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, I left with his secretary, Elly, a blind memorandum on the matter he had requested during the meeting with [] and myself on Wednesday, 30 June 1971. 25X1

25X1 3. [] Talked to Mr. W. H. Boone, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the two recent Soviet space failures.

25X1 4. [] Received a call from Mr. Norman Cornish, House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, who

[] would appreciate whatever information can be provided. The Chairman would appreciate an early reply. 25X1

25X1 5. [] Received a call from Mr. James Speakman, Executive Assistant to Representative John Ware (R., Pa.), concerning a recent item in the Congressional Record about an FBIS report of 19 November 1962 relating to [] a radio Hanoi broadcast on the release and transportation of French prisoners of war from North Vietnam. Representative Ware was interested whether the date reported in the Record, 19 November 1962, was a correct date. I verified the date for him as being the date [] reported. 25X1

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